

WEEK ELEVEN
OLE MISS AT TEXAS A&M

COLLEGE STATION, Texas -- After Kellen Mond turned the ball over on Texas A&M's first two drives of the second half on Saturday against Mississippi, coach Jimbo Fisher thought about making a quarterback change.

But after looking into Mond's eyes, something told him that he would bounce back. So, he stuck with him and the sophomore rebounded to lead the Aggies to four scoring drives after his errors to give Texas A&M a 38-24 win.

"When you're the quarterback you're going to have those moments of should I take him out? Should I not take him out? (But I) have faith in him," Fisher said. "He deserved the chance to go back in because I knew the look in his eye and the competitor he was."

"That's what great players do ... they're able to respond to that adversity," Fisher continued.

Mond threw TDs of 21, 10 and 5 yards and his touchdown run was a 1-yard scamper in the first quarter. After being outscored 28-0 in the fourth quarter of consecutive losses to Auburn and Mississippi State, Texas A&M (6-4, 4-3 SEC) scored its first fourth-quarter points since Oct. 13 when Seth Smalls made it 24-21 with a 46-yard field goal early in the period.

"We've had some tough times for two weeks in a row so we had to get that done," Fisher said.

Luke Logan missed a 22-yard field goal with just more than seven minutes left. Fisher called a timeout just before the kick, which sailed wide right.

The Aggies pushed the lead to 10 points when Mond found Quartney Davis on a 5-yard touchdown pass with about five minutes left. Ole Miss (5-5, 1-5) got within a touchdown when Logan made a 24-yard field goal with about two minutes remaining. An onside kick was called by Ole Miss after that, but A&M recovered it and Williams ran 46 yards for a touchdown on the next play to put the game out of reach.

"They kept their poise and executed," Fisher said.

After their recent struggles in the fourth quarter, the Aggies knew they couldn't let up after they got the lead late on Saturday.

"That was really our main focus ... instead of just focusing on winning we wanted to dominate," Mond said.

Jordan Ta'amu threw for 373 yards and a touchdown for the Rebels, who lost their third straight game and have won just one conference game. A.J. Brown had 127 yards receiving and DaMarkus Lodge added 122 yards receiving with a touchdown.

"We couldn't get to a rhythm offensively; give those guys credit, they made the plays that we didn't," Ole Miss coach Matt Luke said.

Williams had 31 carries for 228 yards in his second 200-yard game this season to give him 1,159 this season. Willie Hibbler knocked the ball out of Mond's hands on the first series of the second half and Zedrick Woods scooped it up and rumbled 96 yards for a touchdown to make it 21-14.

Mond was intercepted by Ken Webster on Texas A&M's next drive, but the Rebels couldn't move the ball and punted it back. The Aggies finally put together a clean drive after that, driving 72 yards in nine plays capped by a 10-yard touchdown reception by Davis to tie it at 21-21. Texas A&M led 7-0 when Ole Miss tied it on the first play of the second quarter when Ta'amu connected with Lodge on a 44-yard TD pass. The Rebels took a 14-7 lead when Ta'amu scored on a 1-yard run later in the second. Lodge made a 51-yard reception with less than five minutes left in the second quarter. But Ta'amu fumbled two plays later and the Aggies recovered to get one more possession before halftime.

"We had a big turnover in the red zone and had a chance to put us up 10 right there; that was big in the first half," Luke said.

Texas A&M took advantage of the miscue when Camron Buckley scored on a 21-yard reception that left it tied at 14-all at halftime.

THE TAKEAWAY

Mississippi: With just two games left the Rebels will have to figure out a way to win a conference game if they hope to become bowl eligible.

Texas A&M: The Aggies moved the ball well at times, but Mond will need to take better care of the ball after committing four turnovers in the last two weeks for Texas A&M to finish the season strong.

MILLER RETURNS

Former Texas A&M star and current Denver Bronco Von Miller was honored during a break in the second quarter. Highlights of the outside linebacker's career with the Aggies were played on the Jumbotron before he was introduced and received a loud ovation from the crowd.

Miller, whose Broncos have a bye on Sunday, played at Texas A&M from 2007-10 and was named MVP of the Super Bowl in the 2015 when he helped the Broncos beat the Panthers 24-10.

RECORD-SETTER

Brown became the school's all-time leading receiver with his performance on Saturday. The junior has 1,047 to give him 2,711 in his career to pass Shay Hodge, who had 2,646 yards receiving from 2006-09.

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MISS	0	14	7	3	24
TA&M	7	7	7	17	38

Scoring Summary -----

	MISS	TA&M
FIRST QUARTER		
TA&M TD 1:49		
Kellen Mond 1 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
14 plays, 71 yards, 7:00	0	7
SECOND QUARTER		
MISS TD 14:51		
DaMarkus Lodge 44 Yd pass from Jordan Ta'amu (Luke Logan Kick)		
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:58	7	7
MISS TD 9:48		
Jordan Ta'amu 1 Yd Run (Luke Logan Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:02	14	7
TA&M TD 0:44		
Camron Buckley 21 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small Kick)		
8 plays, 85 yards, 2:48	14	14
THIRD QUARTER		
MISS TD 11:34		
Zedrick Woods 96 Yd Fumble Return (Luke Logan Kick)		
6 plays, 58 yards, 3:26	21	14
TA&M TD 4:04		
Quartney Davis 10 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small Kick)		
9 plays, 72 yards, 4:09	21	21
FOURTH QUARTER		
TA&M FG 14:11		
Seth Small 46 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 18 yards, 2:36	21	24
TA&M TD 4:36		
Quartney Davis 5 Yd pass from Kellen Mond (Seth Small Kick)		
6 plays, 80 yards, 2:42	21	31
MISS FG 1:51		
Luke Logan 24 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 68 yards, 2:45	24	31
TA&M TD 1:39		
Trayveon Williams 46 Yd Run (Seth Small Kick)		
1 play, 46 yards, 0:12	24	38

	MISS	TA&M
Team Stats		
First Downs	19	27
Total Yards	439	502
Total Plays	65	76
Avg Gain Per Play	6.8	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	67	266
Rushes	30	48
Yards Per Rush	2.2	5.5
Net Yards Passing	372	236
Comp-Att	22-35	19-28
Yards Per Pass	10.6	8.4
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-25	-7
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	6	4
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	7
Penalty Yards	48	59
Fumbles	2	3
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	22:59	37:01

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
MISS							
Isaiah Woullard	16	64	4.0	0	16		
Scottie Phillips	3	4	1.3	0	3		
Jason Pellerin	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Eric Swinney	1	2	2.0	0	2		
Jordan Ta'amu	9	-6	-0.7	1	6		
TA&M							
Trayveon Williams	31	228	7.4	1	46		
Jashaun Corbin	6	28	4.7	0	10		
Kellen Mond	8	19	2.4	1	16		
Team	2	-2	-1.0	0	0		
Quartney Davis	1	-7	-7.0	0	0		
PASSING							
	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
MISS							
Jordan Ta'amu	22	35	373	10.7	1	0	161.8
TA&M							
Kellen Mond	19	28	236	8.4	3	1	166.9

RECEIVING						
	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	
MISS						
A.J. Brown	6	127	21.2	0	39	
DaMarkus Lodge	6	122	20.3	1	51	
Octavious Cooley	3	66	22.0	0	34	
Elijah Moore	5	40	8.0	0	19	
Isaiah Woullard	1	10	10.0	0	10	
Eric Swinney	1	8	8.0	0	8	
TA&M						
Jace Sternberger	4	76	19.0	0	31	
Jhamon Ausbon	5	66	13.2	0	22	
Camron Buckley	4	54	13.5	1	21	
Quartney Davis	3	25	8.3	2	10	
Trayveon Williams	3	15	5.0	0	10	